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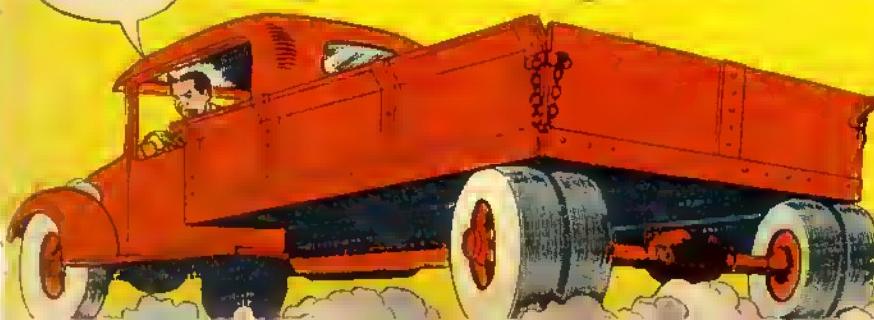
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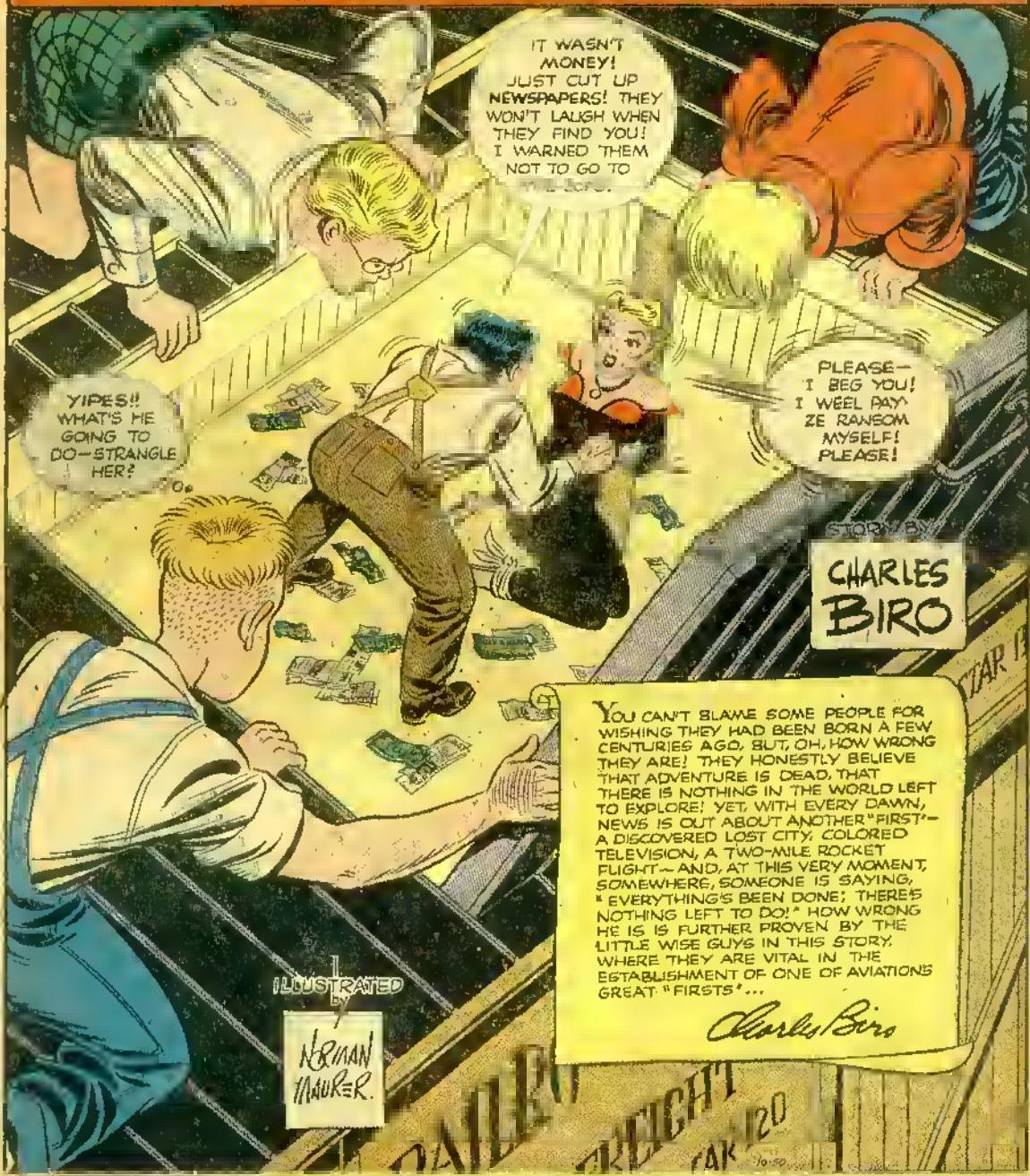
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PEE WEE and THE LITTLE WISE GUYS

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YOU CAN'T BLAME SOME PEOPLE FOR WISHING THEY HAD BEEN BORN A FEW CENTURIES AGO, BUT, OH, HOW WRONG THEY ARE! THEY HONESTLY BELIEVE THAT ADVENTURE IS DEAD, THAT THERE IS NOTHING IN THE WORLD LEFT TO EXPLORE! YET, WITH EVERY DAWN, NEWS IS OUT ABOUT ANOTHER "FIRST"-- A DISCOVERED LOST CITY; COLORED TELEVISION, A TWO-MILE ROCKET FLIGHT-- AND, AT THIS VERY MOMENT, SOMEWHERE, SOMEONE IS SAYING, "EVERYTHING'S BEEN DONE; THERE'S NOTHING LEFT TO DO!" HOW WRONG HE IS IS FURTHER PROVEN BY THE LITTLE WISE GUYS IN THIS STORY, WHERE THEY ARE VITAL IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ONE OF AVIATIONS GREAT "FIRSTS"...

Charles Biro

BOUT, YOU BUMS!
NO MONEY, NO FOOD!
GET MOVIN', OR
I'LL HAVE YOU
LOCKED UP!

I'D LIKE TO GO
BACK THERE AN'
SMASH THE WINDOW
OF THAT LOUSY
HASH HOUSE!
THE LEAST HE
COULD'A DONE
WAS LET US EAT
BEFORE HE
THREW US
OUT!

YOU CAN'T BLAME
HIM, GRUBBER! IF
HE FREE FED EVERY
BUM THAT WENT
IN HE'D GET FIRED!
JUST THE SAME, I
WISH I'D BEEN
ABLE TO SHOVEL
IN A MOUTHFUL OF
THOSE BEANS BEFORE
HE ASKED US TO
PAY UP!

BALLET?
THAT SISSEY
JUNK! GIVE
ME A GOOD
WRESTLIN'
MATCH ANY
DAY!

HOW CAN YOU
SAY THAT WHEN
YOU'VE NEVER
SEEN ONE? NOW
ADAYS BALLET
IS PRETTY GOOD
ENTERTAIN-
MENT!

PALACE
AUDITORIUM
THE GREATEST
★ BALLET ★

EXTRAVAGANZA
IN THEATRICAL HISTORY
HAILED BY DANCE
CRITICS AS THE
GREATEST BALLET
OF THE ERA!
★ STARRING ★
The BRILLIANT PARISIAN
BALLERINA



PUT YER MIND
AT EASE, JERRY! I
AIN'T INTERESTED!
HEY! I SEE
SOMETHIN' REAL
IMPORTANT! LOOK
AT THAT
BOTTLE OF
MILK!

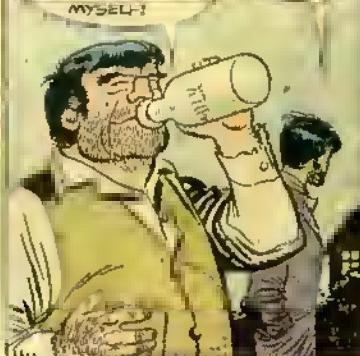
NO! LAY OFF,
GRUBBER! THE
PEOPLE WHO
LIVE IN THAT
SHACK MUST BE
WORSE OFF
THAN WE ARE!
DON'T STEAL
FROM
THEM!

I SHOULD WORRY
ABOUT THEM! LOOK
OUT FOR THE NUMBER
ONE GUY IS MY
MOTTO! AN' AS
LONG AS YOU FEEL
GO HONEST YOU WON'T
WANT TO SOIL YOUR
PURE HEART, SO I
CAN HAVE IT ALL
MYSELF!

THAT SUITS
ME! I'M GOING
UP TO THAT
PLACE WHERE
THE LIGHTS
ARE ON, AND
TRY TO
GRUB A
MEAL!

SO LONG,
SUCKER! THEY'LL
PROBABLY SIC
THE DOGS ON
YOU ME! I'M
GOING DOWN
TO THE RAILROAD
YARDS! MEET
ME THERE IF
YOU DON'T GET
PINCHED!

I HAVE A LITTLE
MORE FAITH IN
HUMAN NATURE
THAN YOU DO,
GRUBBER! IF I
DON'T SHOW UP
RIGHT AWAY,
YOU'LL KNOW I'M
EATING A
SQUARE
MEAL!



THERE! BACON
AN' EGGS, FRIED
POTATOES, BREAD...
COFFEE... HOW'S
THAT?

1 THAT STUPID SCARECROW! HE'S DONE IT AGAIN! HE'S INVITED SOME NO-GOOD PANHANDLER! HOW DOES HE KNOW THE GUY ISN'T A LUNATIC... A CROOK... OR GOSH KNOWS WHAT!



PSST... SCARECROW- COME ON OUT HERE! I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!

HOW DO YOU KNOW HE ISN'T A DANGEROUS CRIMINAL, SCARECROW? IF HE DOESN'T KILL AND ROB US WE COULD STILL GO TO JAIL FOR HARBORING A MURDERER... MAYBE...

OH, MIGOSHI! GEE, PEE WEE, I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT! HE SAID HE WAS HUNGRY... GEE, HELP ME GET RID OF HIM!

YOU GO BACK INSIDE AND ACT AS IF EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT WHILE I PHONE THE POLICE! AS SOON AS I HANG UP I'LL BE IN TO HELP YOU!

S..SURE! OKAY— BUT DON'T TAKE TOO LONG!



YOU'RE A LIFESAVER, YOUNG MAN! I...

UP WITH YOUR HANDS, BUM!



EASY-EASY THERE, KID! THAT GUN'S TOO BIG FOR YOU—it MIGHT GO OFF!

IT WON'T GO OFF AS LONG AS YOU DON'T MAKE A BAD MOVE... I'M NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES! YOU MAY BE A DANGEROUS CRIMINAL!



ME — A CRIMINAL? IF THAT'S THE WAY I LOOK TO YOU THEN I REALLY AM AT THE FOOT OF THE LADDER! IN MY WHOLE LIFE I NEVER DID A CROOKED THING! SURE, I'M A BUM, BUT I'VE HAD A BAD BREAK!



ONCE I WAS A HAPPY FAMILY MAN WITH A BEAUTIFUL WIFE AND A SWELL LITTLE SON... A BOY JUST LIKE YOU! THEN, ONE DAY, I LOST MY JOB, AND THE BANK FORECLOSED MY MORGAGE! I KNEW MY WIFE AND KID COULD GO TO HER FAMILY BUT THEY WOULDN'T THEM GO HUNGRY AND HOMELESS I LEFT...

I THOUGHT MY LUCK WOULD CHANGE AND I'D SOON GO BACK, BUT INSTEAD, I'VE FALLEN LOWER! TO BE TRUTHFUL, I'D BE ASHAMED TO HAVE HER SEE ME!



GEE, MISTER, MAYBE I WAS TOO HASTY!



HAVE SOME MORE PIE! GEE, YOU SURE HAVE HAD AWFUL BREAKS! TELL ME MORE ABOUT HOW AFTER YOU SAVED UP MONEY TO GO BACK SOMEBODY ROBBED YOU. HOW DID IT HAPPEN?

WELL, LIKE I TOLD YOU, I'D WORKED ALL SUMMER ON A FARM AND HAD \$300! I THOUGHT I'D HITCHHIKE...



WOULDN'T HE HAVE THE LUCK TO WALK INTO A SETUP LIKE THIS WHILE I WAITED IN THE RAILROAD YARD WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO SCARF UP EVEN A CLIP OF COFFEE? I'M GOING TO CUT MYSELF IN ON THAT...

THAT MUST BE THE BUM WE HAD THE COMPLAINT ABOUT! LOOK AT HIM PEEKING IN THE WINDOW! WE CAN BOOK HIM FOR LOITERING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY AND ADD VAGRANCY! LET'S GRAB HIM!

YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME! I DIDN'T STEAL ANYTHING! ALL I WAS GOING TO...

WE HAD A COMPLAINT ABOUT YOU EARLIER, SO QUIT SQUAWKING!



WE PICKED UP THAT BUM YOU REPORTED HANGING AROUND YOUR PLACE! CAN YOU COME DOWN AND SIGN A COMPLAINT?

HUH? EVERYTHING'S OKAY UP HERE! THE GUY I REPORTED WAS ALL A MISTAKE! WHOEVER YOU HAVE DOESN'T INTEREST US! THANKS, ANYWAY!

IT'S YOU, LEAVE ME! I SPEND WITH US! OF ROOM. ALL DO TURN

NG OUT! YOU CAN'T BETTER PLAN NG THE NIGHT. HERE'S PLENTY I THINK WE'D ELL TO V EARLY!

THAT SUITS ME! I'M TIRED! IT'S SURE NICE DE YOU TO LET ME STAY!

WHO THE DICKENS IS THAT?

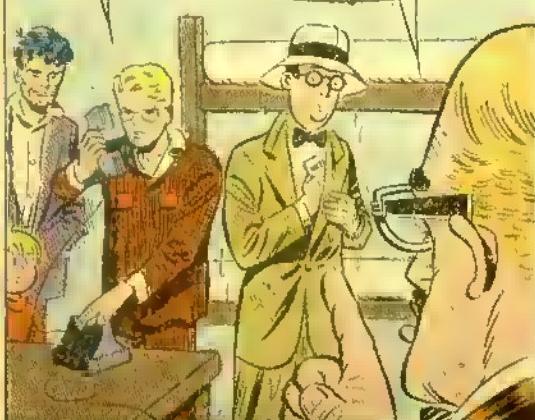
MIGOSHI! COME INSIDE BEFORE YOU'RE DROWNED!

IMA WILSON, THE THEATRICAL PRODUCER! THE ROAD IS FLOODED A MILE BACK, AND IT WAS IMPERATIVE THAT I SEND A CABLE, SO WE HEADED FOR THE NEAREST PLACE WITH A LIGHT! HAVE YOU GOT A PHONE?



WE HAD A PHONE! I GUESS THE STORM HAS KNOCKED OUT THE LINES!

THIS CABLE MUST GO OFF! HARRISON, I'LL DICTATE IT TO YOU, AND YOU CAN TAKE IT INTO TOWN AND DELIVER IT TO THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE! GET YOUR NOTEBOOK READY!



AHEM-UH, "MADEMOISELLE PETISHA, PREMIERE, DANSEUSE, GRAND CORPS DE BALLET, PARIS, FRANCE! I HAVE STILL HAD NO REPLY FROM YOU REGARDING MY OFFER TO STAR YOU IN MY BALLET! I DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE! ONLY A FOOL WOULD TURN DOWN SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY! AND DON'T THINK YOU CAN CHISEL ME INTO MAKING A HIGHER OFFER!"



SIGN IT, "J. WILSON,
THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS,
INCORPORATED"—OH, AND
ADD A POSTSCRIPT—PLEASE
REPLY AT ONCE!" AND YOU
WAIT FOR THE REPLY,
HARRISON!

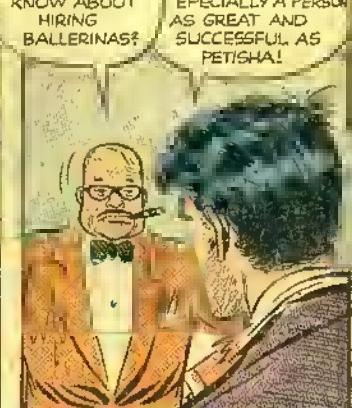
WHY, SHE'S
THE GREATEST
BALLERINA
ALIVE! ARE
YOU REALLY
GOING TO
HAVE THE
GREAT PETISHA
DANCE IN THIS
TOWN?

I WILL IF I
CAN, BUT JUST
BECAUSE SHE
KNOWS I MUST
HAVE HER TO OPEN
MY SHOW, SHE'S
PLAYING HARD TO
GET! I WANT A
SHOWDOWN!

IF IT'S A SHOW-
DOWN YOU WANT
YOU SURE WILL
GET IT WITH THAT
CABLE—BUT YOU
WON'T GET
PETISHA!

JUST WHAT
DO YOU MEAN?
WHO ARE YOU
TO CRITICIZE MY
METHODS!
WHAT WOULD A
BUM LIKE YOU
KNOW ABOUT
HIRING
BALLERINAS?

I KNOW ENOUGH
ABOUT WOMEN
TO KNOW THAT
YOU DON'T USE
THAT TECHNIQUE
TO PERSUADE
THEM, AND
ESPECIALLY A PERSON
AS GREAT AND
SUCCESSFUL AS
PETISHA!



LET ME TRY—HM... SHE SAYS:
"MR. WILSON, RATHER THAN WORK
FOR YOU, I WOULD DANCE ON THE
STREET FOR PENNIES! SHOULD YOU
OFFER ME TEN TIMES AS MUCH I
WOULD NOT SIGN YOUR CONTRACT!
NEVER IN MY LIFE HAVE I BEEN
SO INSULTED..."



...YOUR STUPIDITY, CRUDENESS,
LACK OF SENSITIVITY, IS EVEN
UNBEARABLE WITH AN OCEAN
BETWEEN US! FIND SOME OTHER
BALLERINA FOR YOUR
PRODUCTION! Mlle. PETISHA!

OF
ALL THE
INSULTING...
HOW DARE
SHE...!

I TOLD YOU
BEFORE YOU SENT
IT! IF YOU'D USED
SOME DIPLOMACY...



YOU-A BUM? A NO-GOOD BUM? WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU COULD DO BETTER? I'D GIVE ANYBODY \$5,000 FOR HER SIGNATURE ON MY CONTRACT!

\$5,000-WOW! I'LL DO IT! IF YOU DON'T BACK OUT, IT'S A DEAL! I'LL NEED SOME MONEY FOR EXPENSES! ADVANCE ME THAT AND I WILL!

NOT A PENNY UNTIL THE CONTRACT IS SIGNED! HERE'S MY CARD! I DOUBT IF I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN, BUT SHOULD YOU SIGN PETISHA... HA! HA! COME AND SEE ME! COME ALONG, HARRISON, THE STORM IS OVER SO WE CAN GO NOW!

YOUR ONLY POSSIBLE CHANCE WOULD BE TO GO TO PARIS AND SEE PETISHA, PERSONALLY! BUT HOW-WITHOUT MONEY AND CLOTHES?

THERE MUST BE A WAY! THERE HAS TO BE! THIS IS MY BIG CHANCE TO GET A NEW START!



HA! HA! HA!
TOO BAD YOU
DON'T HAVE A PLANE.
SCARECROW WOULD
FLY YOU OVER
IF YOU DID!

WHAT? YOU MEAN
SCARECROW HAS A
PILOT'S LICENSE? HMM!
THAT GIVES ME A
BRAINSTORM! LET'S
SEE IF YOUR PHONE
IS WORKING
NOW!

HELLO-UNIVERSE AIRCRAFT?
I CAN'T REVEAL MY NAME
BUT I HAVE A HOT TIP THAT
YOUR BIGGEST COMPETITOR,
REGULATION AIRCRAFT, IS
PLANNING TO SPONSOR THE
FIRST HELICOPTER FLIGHT
ACROSS THE ATLANTIC, AND
SURE-THAT'S RIGHT!

YES!

HURRY, GUYS, I THINK
I'M WORKING A DEAL!
IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOU,
SCARECROW, BUT DON'T
SAY ANYTHING! LET
ME HANDLE THE WHOLE
BIZ! I'VE FIXED THINGS
UP AT UNIVERSE
AIRCRAFT FOR YOU TO
DO A TEST FLIGHT IN
A SPECIAL NEW
HELICOPTER!

BEFORE YOU
GO YOU'D
BETTER
CHANGE
YOUR
CLOTHES! I
THINK I CAN
DIG UP SOME
THING FROM
DAD'S
WARDROBE!



IT'S UP TO YOU, MR.
MULORKA! THAT WE'RE
GOING TO TAKE THE
FIRST TRANSATLANTIC
HELICOPTER FLIGHT
IS CERTAIN-WHICH
BRAND WE FLY
IS NOT!

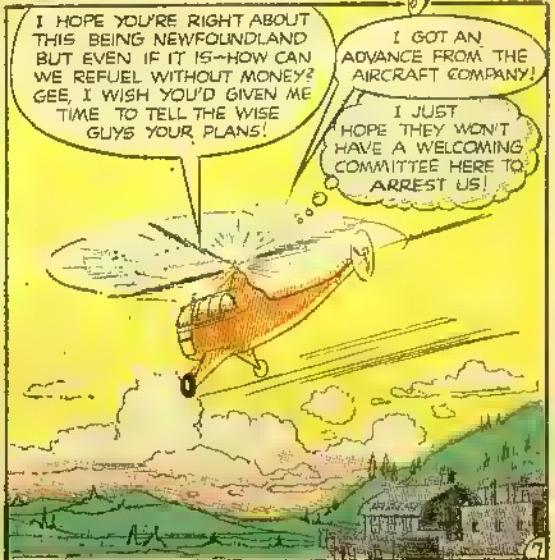
OF COURSE!
SHALL WE GO
TO MY OFFICE?
WE CAN COME
TO TERMS I'M
SURE!

WE'RE ALL SET! COME OVER TO
THE HANGAR, SCARECROW. I'VE
ARRANGED FOR A FIGHT
IMMEDIATELY! AND REMEMBER,
YOU KEEP STILL! LET ME HANDLE
EVERYTHING! THE REST OF
YOU KIDS WAIT HERE!

IF THEY KNEW WHAT I'M
UP TO THEY MIGHT KICK
UP A FUSS!



SHHH!
DON'T TALK!
GET IN
IT!



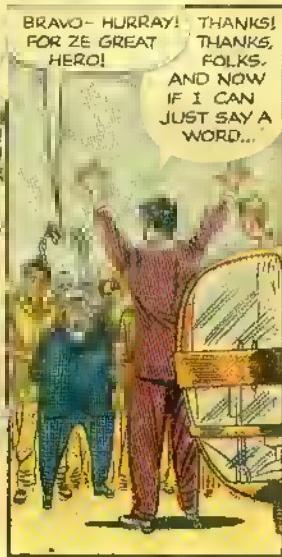
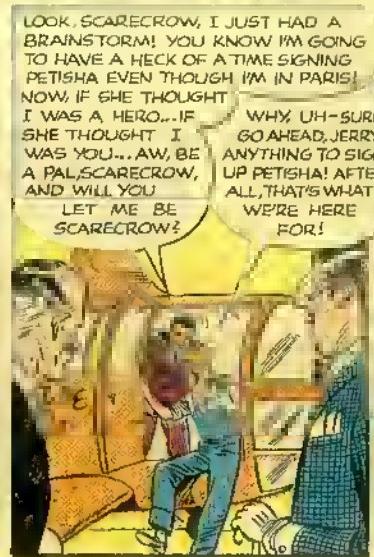
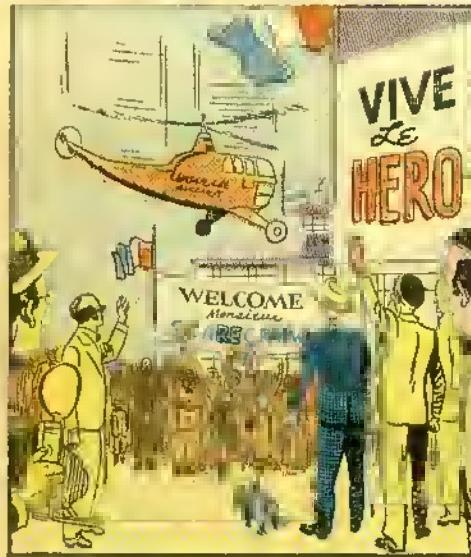
YOU'RE MY LEGAL STAFF—
DO SOMETHING! WHEN
THOSE TWO WENT UP IN
THE HELICOPTER, IT WAS
SUPPOSED TO BE JUST A
TEST FLIGHT! CAN'T I
HAVE THEM ARRESTED
FOR STEALING THE
HELICOPTER?

BUT YOU SIGNED
AN AGREEMENT
PERMITTING THEM
TO FLY TO PARIS!
IT DOESN'T SPECIFY
WHEN, AND YOU
PAID THEM AN
ADVANCE! YOU
HAVEN'T GOT A
LEG TO STAND
ON!

I DON'T EVEN THINK
THE ONE AT THE
CONTROLS CAN FLY
A HELICOPTER! IF
THEY WRECK IT, THINK
OF THE TERRIBLE
PUBLICITY! CAN'T I
AT LEAST HOLD THOSE
BOYS—the wise
guys as
ACCOMPLICES?

SORRY, BUT THE
PAPERS YOU
SIGNED ARE
YOUR ENDORSE-
MENT OF THE FLIGHT
TO PARIS WHENEVER
THEY CHOOSE TO
MAKE IT WHETHER
THEY CAN FLY
PROPERLY OR
NOT!

WE MADE IT! LOOK!
EIFFEL TOWER! HOT
DIGGETY, SCARECROW!
YOU'LL BE FAMOUS! YOU
MADE THE FIRST ATLANTIC
HELICOPTER
FLIGHT!



YOU HAVE DONE ME A GREAT HONOR
BY THIS RECEPTION! TO SHOW MY
APPRECIATION TO YOU AND YOUR
GREAT COUNTRY, I AM HEREBY
NAMING MY HELICOPTER AFTER
FRANCE'S GREATEST BALLET
DANCER, MILE PETISHA!

WE
Monsieur
SCARECROW



...AND TONIGHT THERE WILL
BE ZE GREAT BANQUET IN YOUR
HONOR! ALL THE NOTABLES
OF PARIS WILL BE THERE WITH
MADEMOISELLE PETISHA AS
YOUR HONORED GUEST!



EET IS SUCH A GREAT HONAIRES
YOU DO ME, MONSIEUR SCARECROW! I DID NOT THEENK A GREAT
HERO LIKE YOU WOULD EVEN KNOW MY NAME!

EVERYONE KNOWS YOUR NAME! WHY, YOU'RE THE GREATEST DANCER THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN! BUT NOW THAT I HAVE MET YOU PERSONALLY, I THINK YOU ARE EVEN MORE WONDERFUL THAN EVER!



THE BALLET SEASON OPENS IN AMERICA IN A FEW WEEKS! I'VE HEARD RUMORS THAT YOU MAY OPEN THE SEASON THERE! I HOPE IT'S TRUE! I'D GIVE ANYTHING IN THE WORLD TO SEE YOU IN IT!

THE RUMOR... EET IS NOT TRUE! I HAVE HAD ZE OFFER YES... BUT I HAVE REFUSED!

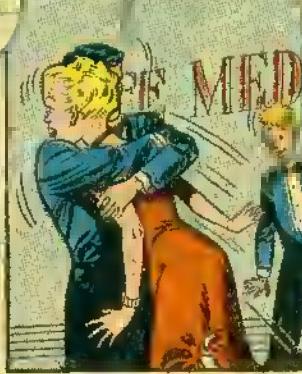


HOW I WISH YOU WOULD RECONSIDER THAT BALLET ENGAGEMENT IN AMERICA! IF YOU ACCEPTED I COULD SEE YOU AGAIN! MY VISIT TO PARIS WILL BE SO ENJOYABLE!

SCARECROW... FOR YOU... I WILL CHANGE MY MIND! EET WILL BE MY HOMAGE TO YOU - ZE GREAT HERO! AND IT IS ALSO BECAUSE I HAVE

LIKING IN MY HEART FOR YOU!

YOU'LL DO IT? OH, PETISHA! THIS IS WONDERFUL! I'LL BOOK PASSAGE FOR ALL OF US ON THE NEXT BOAT! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS TO ME!



SCARECROW! YOU OLD SON OF A GUN! GEE! ARE WE GLAD YOU'RE BACK!

YOU KNOW, YOU HAD US SCARED FOR A WHILE, SCARECROW!

HI, JERRY! I'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO YOU - YOU SURE ARE A PROMOTER!



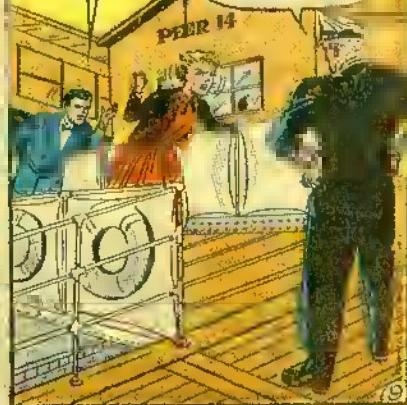
SO! YOU ARE AN IMPOSTOR! EET IS YOUR LEETLE FRIEND WHO IS THE REAL HERO! TO THEENK I WAS SO FOOLISH AS TO LEESTEN TO YOU! BAH! I AM FEENISH! I RETURN TO THE SHIP - AND PAREE!



YOU'VE GOT TO LISTEN! SURE, I'LL ADMIT I FOOLDED YOU... BUT...

CAPTAIN! THEES COMTEMPTIBLE CREATURE EES ANNOYING ME! PLEASE, PUT HIM OFF THE SHIP!

A PLEASURE, MILLE. PETISHA!



PLEASE! JERRY ONLY DID IT BECAUSE HE WAS SO ANXIOUS TO MEET YOU! HE FIGURED YOUD NOTICE HIM MORE IF HE WAS A HERO—AND BESIDES, I NEVER COULDVE DONE IT WITHOUT HIM! AW, GIVE HIM A...

PERHAPS—I CHANGE MY MIND... BUT EEF I DO, EET EES FOR YOU, MY DARLING SCARECROW—EEF YOU WEESH ME TO STAY!

I CAN TELL EET EES WHAT YOU WEESH, AND SO I WEEEL DANCE EEN AMERICA FOR YOU THE REAL HERO! SIGN THE CONTRACT WEETH THAT MISERABLE MONSIEUR WILSON!

HUH! HERE I AM IN JAIL FOR VAGRANCY AND THAT BUM IS OUT HAVING HIMSELF A TIME! JUST WAIT TILL I GET OUT OF HERE! I'LL SEE THAT HE DOESN'T FORGET HIS OLD PAL, GRUBBER!



WHEN WE MADE THE AGREEMENT, YOU SAID YOU'D GIVE ME FIVE THOUSAND IF I GOT PETISHA TO SIGN THE CONTRACT! WELL, SHE'S SIGNED! WHEN DO I COLLECT?

YOU DID A REMARKABLE THING! BUT SHE IS SO TEMPERAMENTAL I WON'T PAY OFF TILL SHE ACTUALLY OPENS! BUT MEANTIME, I WILL GIVE YOU A SMALL ADVANCE! PETISHA WILL BE HERE ANY MINUTE!

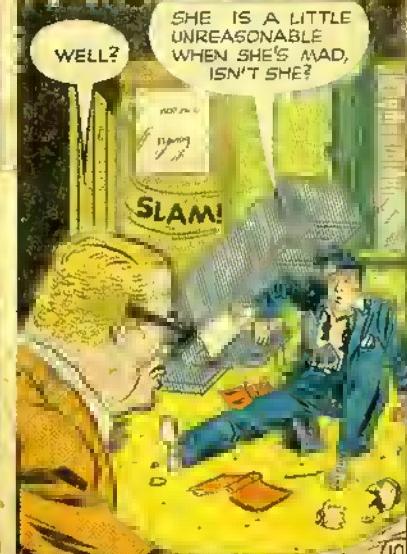
HUH! FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS! THAT'S FAR FROM FIVE THOUSAND! I KEPT MY END OF THE DEAL! STILL AS LONG AS I COLLECT IN THE END,

I HEARD EVERY WORD! SO IT WAS ALL A TRECK!!



RUN FOR YOUR LIFE! PETISHA OVERHEARD OUR CONVERSATION ABOUT THE BET AND SHE'S SO MAD SHE EVEN SLAPPED ME! YOU'D BETTER KEEP OUT OF HER WAY OR SHE'LL CLAW YOUR HEAD OFF!

NONSENSE! ONCE I EXPLAIN SHE'LL LISTEN TO REASON! WHERE IS SHE? I'LL TELL HER THE WHOLE STORY!



SHE IS A LITTLE UNREASONABLE WHEN SHE'S MAD, ISN'T SHE?

WELL?



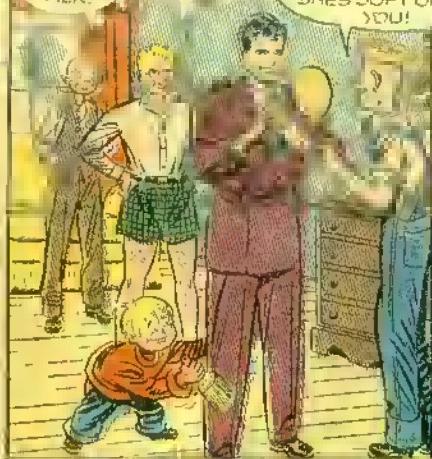
SO YOU
FINALLY
MADE UP
WITH
HER!

YOU CAN USE
THE STATION
WAGON,
JERRY!

BE SURE TO CLINCH
PETISHA'S APPEARANCE,
JERRY! YOU'D BETTER
BE CAREFUL, I THINK
SHE'S SOFT ON
YOU!

NOW, AIN'T THIS LUCK! I'VE
FOUND ME A TAXI I CAN
BORROW, AND THERE'S
EVEN A DRIVERS CAP TO
GO WITH IT! FIRST I'LL
DRIVE OUT TO THE BARN
. WHERE MY GOOD CHUM
JERRY HANGS OUT!

IF HE CAN DRIVE THROUGH
THIS WITHOUT A FLAT I'D
LIKE TO SEE IT! WHILE HE'S
BUSY FIXING TIRES I'LL
KEEP HIS DATE FOR
HIM!



LATER, AT THE STAGE DOOR AFTER REHEARSAL...

MME PETISHA? MISTER
JERRY REAN SENT ME TO
PICK YOU UP AND TAKE
YOU TO THE WISE GUYS'
BARN FOR A PARTY!
HE'S WAITING FOR
YOU THERE!

OH, HOW STRANGE
HE DID NOT PHONE
AND TELL ME
EARLIER! ONE
MOMENT AND I
WEEL BE WEEETH
YOU!

DRIVER! THEES ROAD—IT IS
UNFAMILIAR! YOU ARE GOING
THE WRONG WAY!
PLEASE TURN
BACK! THEESE
DARK STREETS
MAKE ME
NERVOUS!

RELAX,
LADY! I
KNOW WHERE
IM TAKING
YOU!



GET IN THERE,
YOU CLAWING
CAT!



NOW, WRITE DOWN
WHAT I SAY! "I AM
BEING HELD FOR
RANSOM! PLEASE
LEAVE \$2,500 IN
DOLLAR BILLS!"

\$2,500! IF THAT
IS ALL YOU WANT,
I MYSELF WEEL
PAY YOU \$10,000
TO SET ME FREE!
I'LL SIGN A PAPER
TO THAT EFFECT!

YOU'D GIVE ME, \$10,000?
WELL, WELL! IT LOOKS LIKE I
CAUGHT A BIGGER FISH THAN
I THOUGHT! CHANGE TH'
\$2,500 TO **\$50,000!** LEAVE
IT TONIGHT IN SMALL BILLS
NEAR THE 56TH TIE—BEYOND
SWITCH THREE—NORTH
FROM CENTERVILLE
CROSSING! NOW
GET BUSY!

ADD THIS... "DO NOT CALL THE POLICE OR I WILL BE KILLED BY MY KIDNAPPER!" ... NOW SIGN THAT WITH YER FULL NAME...

VERY WELL...



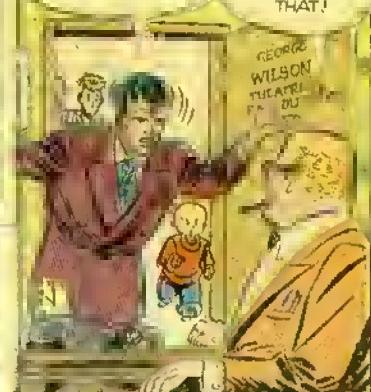
Y'MEAN ALL THAT IS YER LAST NAME? WHAT'S THAT 'CXX' STUFF AT THE END!

EET IS MY TITLE NUMBER IN THE FAMILY LINE!



WHERE IS SHE? WHERE'S PETISHA? I HAD A DATE AT 8:30 WITH HER, BUT I HAD TWO FLATS, AND NOW SHE'S NOT IN HER DRESSING ROOM!

NO DAME WAITS FOR A DATE WHO'S AN HOUR AN' A HALF LATE, YOU DOPE! YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT!



I CALLED HER HOTEL - I PHONED EVERYONE! HER MAID SAID SHE WENT SOME PLACE IN A TAXI!!

HEY! THAT NOTE WASN'T ON THE FLOOR WHEN WE CAME IN!



...DO NOT CALL THE POLICE! I WILL BE KILLED BY MY KIDNAPPER! Mlle. PETISHA DEPOT DE... "GULP: I CAN'T PRONOUNCE HER LAST NAME - NOBODY COULD!"

LET ME SEE THE NOTE!



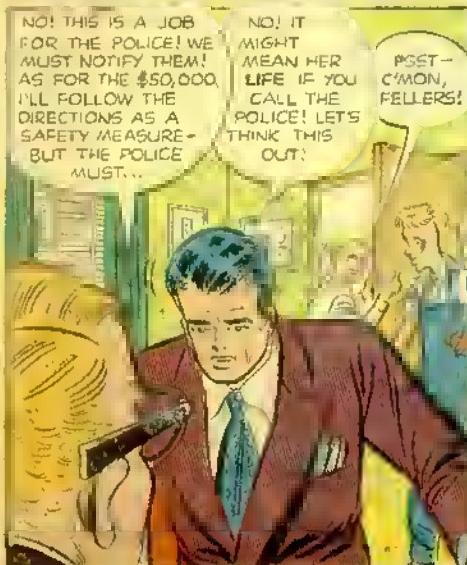
THIS ISN'T HER LAST NAME: IT'S A MESSAGE IN FRENCH. THIS READS - FREIGHT YARD BEER CAR 120" - THAT'S WHAT THE 'CXX' IS ON THE END - TO TELL US WHERE TO FIND HER! SHE WAS SMART TO DO THIS! LET'S GO RESCUE HER!



NO! THIS IS A JOB FOR THE POLICE! WE MUST NOTIFY THEM! AS FOR THE \$50,000, I'LL FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS AS A SAFETY MEASURE - BUT THE POLICE MUST...

NO! IT MIGHT MEAN HER LIFE IF YOU CALL THE POLICE! LET'S THINK THIS OUT!

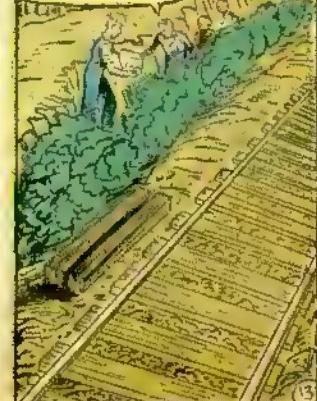
POST - C'MON, FELLERS!



WHAT'S THAT FOR? TO MAKE UP A DUMMY PACKAGE TO LEAVE IN THE PROPER PLACE - IT WILL HELP US STALL FOR A TIME! A COUPLE OF REAL BILLS TOP AND BOTTOM - YOU KNOW!

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THAT'S THE FIFTY-SIXTH, UP THERE, JOCK! AS SOON AS WE PLANT THIS PACKAGE YOU THREE GUYS BEAT IT TO THE FREIGHT YARD AND KEEP YOUR EYES OUT FOR PETISHA! I'LL FOLLOW THE KIDNAPPER FROM A SAFE DISTANCE!



WE'VE COVERED ALL THIS SIDING BUT NO CAR 120! WITH ALL THESE CARS WE CAN SPEND THE WHOLE NIGHT SEARCHING!

WHOMEVER THE KIDNAPPER IS, HE COULD HAVE HAD TIME TO PICK UP THE PACKAGE AND GET BACK ALREADY!

YOUR FRIENDS MUST THINK YOU ARE WORTH THE RANSOM! THEY WERE VERY PROMPT! MAYBE I SHOULD ASK FOR \$50,000 MORE!

YOU HAVE ZE MONEY! LET ME GO!

I'VE BEEN TRICKED! THIS IS NOTHING BUT PAPER! YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS! I'LL MAKE YOU PAY FOR THIS!





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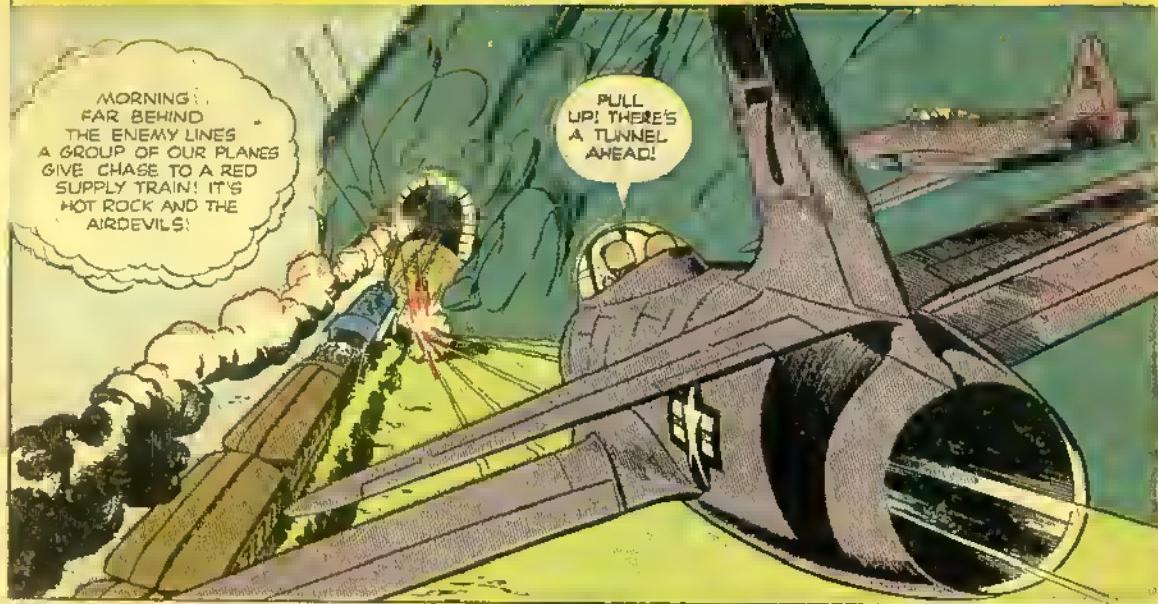
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CHAPTER III



HELLO—GATES TO HOT ROCK! WE'LL NEVER FLUSH 'EM OUT OF THAT TUNNEL! ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS BLOW UP THE TRACK AT BOTH ENDS OF THE TUNNEL AND BOTTLE 'EM UP IN THERE... THEN RETURN TO BASE!

HOT ROCK TO GATES.
ROGER!

THAT'LL KEEP HIM TIED UP FOR A WHILE; LET'S GET BACK TO THE BASE!



YESSIR, HOT ROCK, IT'S A DOGGONE SHAME WE MISSED THAT MUNITIONS TRAIN! NOW THEY CAN FIX UP THE TRACKS AN' KEEP GOIN'!

HEY, HOT ROCK! GET RIGHT OVER TO THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING... PRONTO!



WHAT'S UP,
LEWE?

DON'T ASK ME! ALL I KNOW IS, THE COLONEL WANTS TO SEE YOU RIGHT AWAY!

SOMETHING'S BITING THE COLONEL, ALL RIGHT! HE'S BEEN JUMPY AS A CAT THE LAST FEW DAYS!



LIEUTENANT FLANAGAN REPORTING AS ORDERED,

SIR!

COME IN, FLANAGAN!
CLOSE THE DOOR!



JUMPY, COLONEL? SURE, I'M JUMPY! THESE LAST TWO OR THREE ENEMY BOMBING RAIDS HAVE BEEN GETTING A WHOLE LOT TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT!



BUT SKIP THAT! TELL ME, HOT ROCK, IN VIEW OF A POSSIBLE BOMBING ATTACK, WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER A... UH, SAFE HIDING PLACE FOR ER, AH... COLONEL, SOMETHING OF SOMETHING DEPENDS ON MILITARY VALUE! WHAT YOU WANT TO HIDE - AN AERIAL SURVEY MAP, A NEW MODEL BAZOOKA, OR A LONG RANGE BOMBER?



YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT THAT NEW A-BOMB FUSE THERE'S BEEN SO MUCH SPECULATION ABOUT? WELL, THAT'S IT! IT WAS FLOWN IN A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO!



I SEE YOUR POINT ALL RIGHT, SIR! IT WOULD BE A WHOLE LOT SAFER AWAY FROM THE BASE! BUT WHERE?

THAT'S WHAT'S BEEN KEEPING ME AWAKE NIGHTS! I DON'T MIND ADMITTING IT'S A STAGGERING RESPONSIBILITY, FLANAGAN!



WAIT A MINUTE! MAYBE I'VE GOT IT! COLONEL, THERE'S A WATERFALL LOCATED IN A RAVINE ABOUT TWENTY MILES FROM HERE! I'VE SPOTTED IT FROM THE AIR SEVERAL TIMES! NOW THERE'S BOUND TO BE A CAVE OR SOME KIND OF RECESS BEHIND IT!

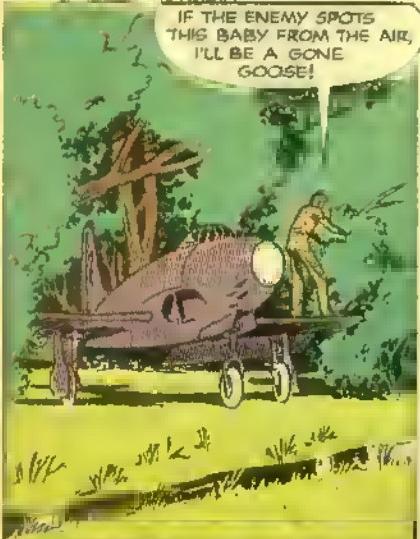


SOUNDS LIKE A PERFECT SPOT! GET GOING, HOT ROCK! I'LL GET THE FUSE!

YER THERE IT IS! THAT LEVEL STRETCH TO THE WEST OUGHTA BE BIG ENOUGH FOR A LANDING!



IF THE ENEMY SPOTS THIS BABY FROM THE AIR, I'LL BE A GONE GOOSE!



WHEW! THAT'S THE SECOND TIME I NEARLY SLIPPED! AND IT'S A LONG WAY DOWN! AM I GLAD I DON'T HAVE TO COME HERE EVERY DAY!



IT'S PRETTY DAMP IN HERE, BUT ACCORDING TO THE COLONEL THE BOX IS COMPLETELY WATERPROOF AS WELL AS AIRTIGHT, SO IT SHOULD BE OKAY!



WELL, THE FUSE IS ALL
STASHED AWAY... AND I'VE MADE
A MAP SHOWING THE LOCATION!
GUESS I'M ALL SET TO GO
BACK!

LET'S SEE NOW!
THE PLANE SHOULD
BE RIGHT BACK
HERE!

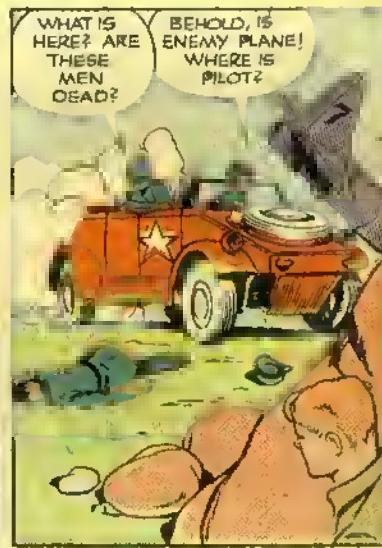
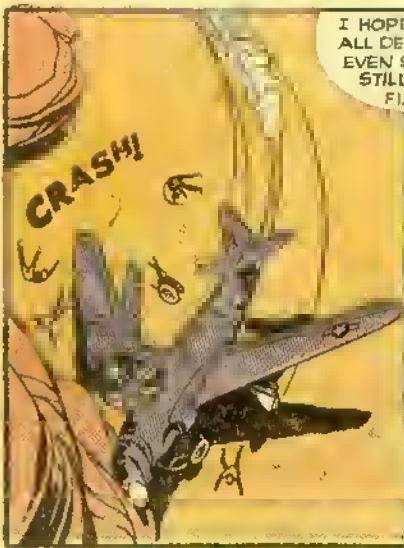
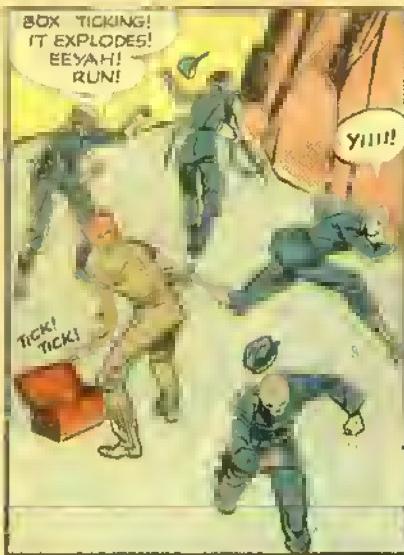
THERE HE IS—
THE ONE WE
SEE
LANDING!

SEIZE
HIM!

AHA! THIS MAP
HE HAS MADE OF
THESE ENVIRONS—
WATERFALL IN RAVINE
IS INDICATED! GO
INVESTIGATE!

AT ONCE,
MAJOR!





IT'S KINDA CROWDED BACK HERE—HEY! HERE THEY COME! NOW I'LL JUST DUCK IN THE BACK OUT OF SIGHT! I HOPE IT WORKS!

SO FAR, SO GOOD! ONCE WE GET OUT AWAY, I'LL SLUG THIS GUY AND TAKE OVER—I HOPE!

IT'S ME! SOMETHING WRONG WITH PLANE! WHAT IS...

DIAGONFLY TO HUMMING BIRD—PLANE HANDLE VELLY AWKWARD! TAIL VELLY HEAVY! WHAT DO OVER...

TAIL HEAVY! RETURN TO BASE FOR CHECKUP! WE GO WITHOUT YOU! OVER AND OUT!

O'BOY OH, BOY, O'BOY!

WHY SHOULD TAIL BE HEAVY UGGHHH!

THE COLONEL'S GOING TO BE MIGHTY DISAPPOINTED THAT I'M STILL LUGGING THIS FUSE. BUT IT'LL BE NOTHING LIKE MY DISAPPOINTMENT IF THEY DON'T LET ME LAND THIS ENEMY SHIP! OH, OH! THEY'VE OPENED UP ON ME! I WAS AFRAID OF THAT!

WATCH OUT, WILL YOU? WHAT'S THE MATTER—ALL YOU GUYS BUND DOWN THERE! IT'S ME! HOT ROCK! LOOK—SLOW ROLLS!

OKAY! I GIVE UP! WAIT TILL I SEE THOSE DUMB BUNNIES! I CAN'T EVEN PULL 'EM IN ON MY RADIO! FREQUENCY MUST BE TOO HIGH... BUT I'M NUTS STICKIN' AROUND TO GET MY TAIL SHOT OFF!

HMM: THEY'VE GOT THOSE TRACKS REPAIRED ALREADY! WONDER IF THAT SUPPLY TRAIN IS STILL IN THE TUNNEL? HEY! IT MUST BE... THERE'S THE LOCOMOTIVE WAY DOWN THE LINE! GUESS THEY'RE STILL CLEARING AWAY THE DEBRIS!

THE CRAZY FOOL'S FLYIN' UPSIDE DOWN!

WELL, I STILL HAVE A LITTLE FUEL LEFT, BUT I CAN'T STAY UP FOREVER! HEY-I KNOW WHAT—I'LL LAND THIS CRATE NEAR THE TUNNEL BEFORE IT GETS DARK!



VERY UNCONSTRUCTIVE DAY SO FAR! SO IT SHOULDN'T BE A TOTAL LOSS, MAYBE I CAN DO A LITTLE "DE-STRUCTING" NOW! IF I CAN JUST GET THIS BOMB OFF WITHOUT BLOWING MYSELF INTO THE NEXT PROVIDENCE...



THEY MUST HAVE SOME GUARDS POSTED AROUND SOMEWHERE! I'D HATE TO GET NABBED WITH THIS THING... IT'D BE PRETTY TOUGH TO EXPLAIN! OH, OH! THERE'S A GUARD! HE'S SLEEPING—THAN HEAVENS!



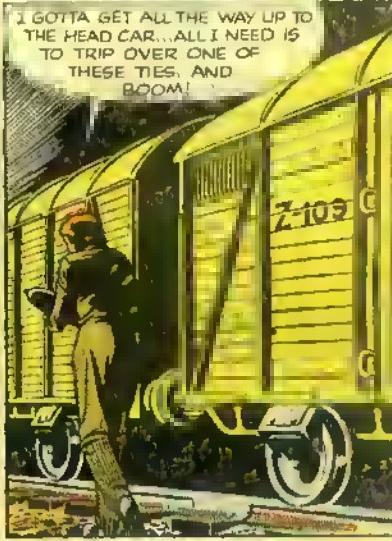
THAT WAS A BREAK! NOW, IF I CAN JUST GET THROUGH TO PLANT THIS...



AS IF IT WEREN'T DARK ENOUGH OUTSIDE, IT'S LIKE A DOGGONE COAL CELLAR IN HERE! I THINK I SEE THE TRAIN, THOUGH!



I GOTTA GET ALL THE WAY UP TO THE HEAD CAR... ALL I NEED IS TO TRIP OVER ONE OF THESE TIES, AND BOOM!



THIS WIRE WILL HOLD HER IN PLACE UNDER THE COUPLER!



SO, IS NOW ALL CREARED AWAY WRECKAGE FLOM TACK! WE BACK INTO TUNNEL NOW AND PLICK UP TLAIN!



WAIT, COMLADE! ENGINEER! WE CLIMB ON!

THESE YANKEE RAIDERS SMALL AGGRAVATION! THEY BLOW UP TLACKS-SLIGHT DAMAGE!

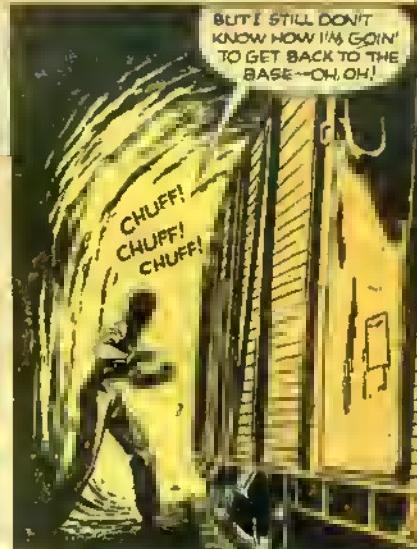
TLAIN SOON BE AT FRONT LINES WITH MUNITIONS TO BLAST HATED WESTERN INVADERS!



YEP! THAT'S GOOD AND SNUG! DETONATOR STICKS OUT JUST ENOUGH! WHEN THE ENGINE BACKS IN TO HOOK ON, IT'LL HIT THE BOMB'S NOSE FIRST! THEY'LL NEVER NOTICE IT IN THIS DARKNESS!

WHEN I GET OUTSIDE, I'LL FIND ME A NICE SAFE PLACE TO CATCH THE RESULTS! I'LL BET IT'LL BE QUITE A SIGHT!

BUT I STILL DON'T KNOW HOW I'M GOIN' TO GET BACK TO THE BASE--OH, OH!



YOU MEAN LIEUTENANT FLANAGAN—HE BLEW UP THAT SUPPLY TRAIN SINGLE-HANDED?

YEP! AND THE TUNNEL...THEYLL NEVER USE THAT AGAIN! SAY—HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S COMING OUT OF IT!



HONEST TO JOHN! YOU HEARD THE EXPLOSION WAY BACK HERE AT THE FIELD? AND YOU GUYS FOUND ME WHEN YOU WENT OUT TO INVESTIGATE, HUH?

YEAH, ME! I'D JUST COME BACK FROM FLYIN' A MISSION, SEE? SO SORRY! TELLS ME, "HEY," HE SEZ, "THERE WAS SOME GOOF IN AN ENEMY PLANE A WHILE BACK DOIN' SLOW ROLLS OVER THE FIELD!" "SLOW ROLLS!" I SEZ, "THAT MUSTA BEEN OL' HOT ROCK!" THEN WE HEARD THE BIG ROOM! I KNEW IT WAS YOU UP TO SOMETHING!



YEP! YOU SHORE MESSED UP THAT TUNNEL...WHY IF IT AINT THE COLONEL!



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PENNY WISE, HOUND FOOLISH

CRIMEBUSTER leaned back in his chair and Loover knew at that instant something was on his mind.

"Remember Ken and his runt dog, Penny?" Crimebuster asked.

"How could I forget," answered Loover. "Why?"

"Ken and his father brought some sheep into town today and Ken and Penny came to see me," Crimebuster continued.

"How've they made out? That dog was almost a hopeless runt," asked Loover.

"It's a long story," Crimebuster mused and recalled the story Kenny had told him that morning.

* * *

Ever since the day Kenny brought home the squirming little copper cocker, he and his father had a running argument. The unfortunate crux of the matter was that Kenny's father, the very same day, had brought home a beautiful sheep dog.

"But what good is that squirming little runt going to be around the farm?" asked Ken's father.

Ken gulped and muttered some answer without conviction. He wasn't too sure the dog would be much good around the farm, but he couldn't resist taking her. She was the runt of her litter. All the other dogs had been sold for a handsome price, but the owners were ready to pay anyone to take this dog. She was small, she had an undershot jaw and a deformed hind foot, but Ken had taken one look at her mournful eyes and couldn't resist her. Penny, he decided to call her because she was copper colored and he knew someday she'd grow to be bright as a new penny.

"At least Buffy will earn her keep," added Kenny's father. "She'll be able to watch the sheep. Penny wouldn't be able to keep up with the smallest lamb."

Penny, at these words, looked up at Ken with a soulful expression in her eyes as if to apologize for being so inept. She wagged her little stump of a tail trying to pretend that what was said didn't really matter.

Nothing could quench Kenny's love for the little runt. Kenny, hoping to prove to his father that Penny could be as good a sheep dog as Buffy, brought Penny up with the sheep. Kenny, though he wanted to bring Penny inside as a member of the family, felt that during her formative months she could learn what was expected of her on the farm. Buffy, on the other hand became quite a member of the family. Though Buffy went out to tend the sheep every day, her job with them was finished when the sun went down. Ken kept Penny with the sheep as much as possible for another reason. He didn't like to bring her in the house while Buffy and his father were there. Buffy had a superior air that made Penny cringe and hide behind Ken's heels. Also, Ken's father was always chalking up the reasons why Buffy was a superior dog to Penny.

"Oh," he would say, "Penny would be a nice lap dog, if we had time or money to pamper a lap dog."

One day after Penny had reached her full growth, (she actually wasn't much bigger than the day Ken had brought her home,) he approached his father. "Dad, I think Penny is big enough now to go out during the day and tend the sheep."

"Okay, Ken, whatever you say. But I have my doubts," his father answered.

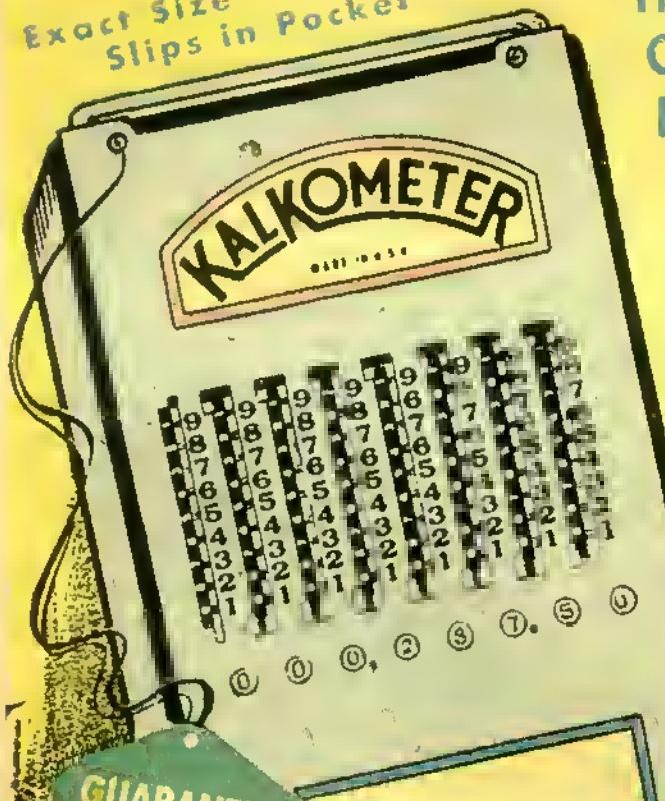
Ken had picked the following day because it was the chosen day to drive some sheep into town. Two dogs would be better than one to drive them down the road and keep them in line.

Early the next morning they arose. Ken ran out to see Penny, and she was so excited she was running around in circles. She seemed to realize that this was her day to prove herself. Soon they were ready to go. Ken climbed on his horse and his father climbed in the truck and out the drive they went. Buffy and Penny rounded up the sheep and kept them in line down the drive and out onto the road. Penny did herself proud on a couple of occasions by shoving some delinquent sheep into line by a gentle nip at their heels. They moved at a

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snail's pace down the road. Buffy, showing her superior skill, raced up and down the herd of sheep keeping them in line and barking gaily.

Ken anxiously watched Penny tend the sheep. She really was doing very well, but he did realize that she was too small for this job. Every once in a while she'd get tangled up in the midst of the flock and be completely lost to his sight. Then she would emerge, looking very much the worse for wear, but her spirit was undaunted. Buffy was large and robust enough not to be run down by the sheep and could easily keep the upper hand.

Suddenly, as they approached a curve in the road, a car came unannounced around the curve. Unprepared to run into a herd of sheep, the car skidded, swerved, honked and stopped, only after it had bounced off the road into the fields. The sheep, panic stricken, stampeded, ran around in circles, then when the bravest of the flock started running in the opposite direction down the road, they all followed. Buffy, unnerved for a moment, gathered her wits and raced down the road, to round them up. Penny, undaunted, ran after her. Finally, after much barking and nipping, the dogs had turned the sheep around in the proper direction.

As Ken and his father started to head the procession toward town again, and Ken was beginning to feel a certain pride that Penny was living up to expectations, Ken's father suddenly said, "What is that foolish, no-good dog up to now?"

Ken looked, and it was obvious that Buffy was anxious to get the herd started down the road. Penny had suddenly sat down in the middle of the road and wouldn't budge an inch. Ken leaped from his horse to see if he could ascertain what was on Penny's mind. Penny looked up with her soulful eyes and wouldn't move. Ken tried to persuade her to get up and still she wouldn't move. He thought she was trying to tell him something and all he could comprehend was that the poor little cootie was exhausted and couldn't move another inch. That, however, did not seem right, because he knew if Penny was exhausted and thought she had failed she would have that look of abject apology on her face, her ears would droop to the ground and her tail would wag in an apologetic sort of way.

Penny got up and went to the side of the

road and barked at Ken as if she wished him to follow her. Ken was torn, as his father was impatiently yelling from the truck to stop pampering the little fool, yet Ken knew Penny had something on her mind.

Ken, instead of going to Penny went to his father and said, "Gee, Dad, go on to town. I want to find out what's the matter with Penny. You and Buffy can manage the herd. In fact you're moving so slowly we can catch up with you."

Not waiting for his father's answer, Kenny ran over to the side of the road. The instant he reached Penny she jumped up, barked and seemed to beckon Ken to follow her. Ken followed Penny to the spot where the car had gone off the road. Penny nosed around in the bushes and yelped for Ken to come. Ken approached and he found, hidden in a dense growth of bushes, one of their prize lambs. The lamb was whimpering like a baby. Ken bent over it and examined it closely. The lamb had been hit by the car. This was apparent because one of her legs was bleeding. Aside from that she seemed unharmed, except for the shock that had made her stumble away from the flock and hide in the bushes. Penny sat by and watched Ken as he bandaged the wounded leg, abject sympathy poured from her expressive eyes. When Ken had finished bandaging the lamb, Penny reached out her long, wet tongue and licked his hand.

The lamb was small enough for Ken to pick up in his arms. They walked back to the road, Ken mounted his horse with difficulty, still holding the lamb. Since the procession of sheep was still moving at a slow pace, it was not long before Penny and Ken and the wounded lamb reached the truck.

"Well," said Ken's father after he'd helped the lamb into the truck and got it well settled down on a blanket. "I take back all I said about Penny. Buffy's fine for keeping the sheep in line — but, I guess she doesn't have the intuition or the real interest in the sheep that Penny has. Shall we end the feud, son, and make Penny a member of the family?"

Ken swelled with pride and Penny, as if she'd heard, bounced proudly along the road keeping the sheep well in line.

* * *

"And that," concluded Crimebuster, "is a case of Penny saved, Penny earned."

"Or," added Loover, "Penny was wise and the 'hound' was foolish." THE END.

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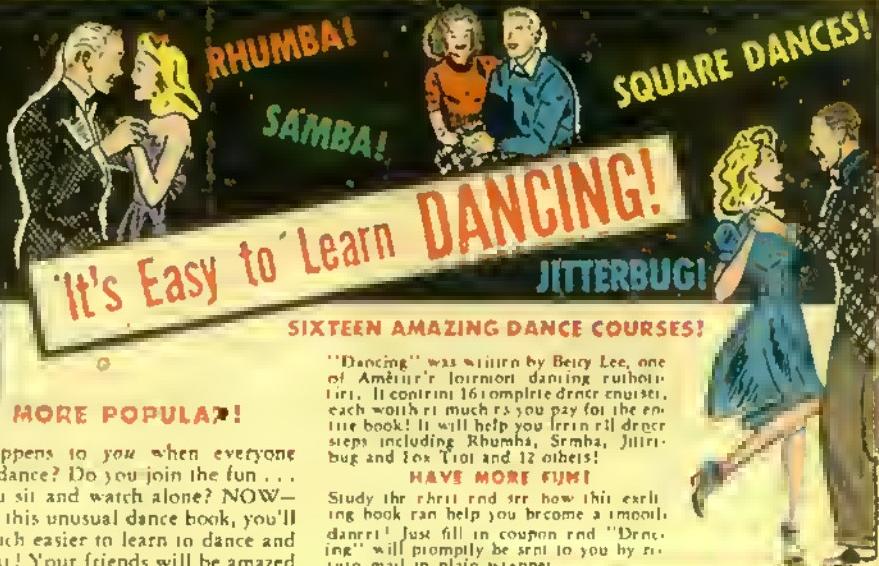


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PHOOY WITH THAT! GOSH! IMAGINE A WHOLE STAGECOACH FULL OF GOLD!

HISTORY OF WELLS FARGO! HERE, THERE'S A FOOTNOTE REFERENCE!

HEY, WISE GUYS, COME ON UP TO HARRY'S HOUSE! WE'RE ALL WATCHING THE FIGHTS ON TELEVISION!

MAYBE...LATER ON--RIGHT NOW WE'RE ALL STEAMED UP ABOUT A STORY JOCK WAS READING TO US--A TRUE STORY ABOUT A MISSING STAGECOACH

FULL OF GOLD!



YOU DON'T BELIEVE THAT STUFF, DO YOU?

IT'S TRUE! IT'S ALL IN THIS BOOK, "AUTHENTIC TALES OF THE OLD WEST"! GOSH, IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, READ IT YOURSELF!



NO, THANKS--I DON'T WANT TO MISS THE FIGHTS...SOME OTHER TIME! CMON, OVER LATER!

AFTER THAT,

WHO CARES ABOUT FIGHTS WHEN THERE'S A HIDDEN STAGECOACH FULL OF GOLD JUST BEGGING FOR US TO FIND IT!

JIMMY'S A NICE KID, BUT HE HAS NO IMAGINATION, EVEN THINKING ABOUT AN ADVENTURE LIKE FINDING THAT COACH IS TWICE AS EXCITING AS TELEVISION!

*EDITORIAL NOTE:

It was later established by geological research that a landslide of colossal proportions occurred in the immediate vicinity of Wart Hill in the year 1878 at approximately the period of time that Stage 19 was due to pass by...

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WHAT'S IT? IT'S A MAP OF THAT PART OF TEXAS! I JUST WANTED TO SEE IF I COULD LOCATE PUTLAND COUNTY AND...YEP! HERE IT IS...AND THERE'S WART HILL...



...AND HERE'S BIG GULCH...NOW, IF I WERE HUNTING FOR THAT STAGE, I'D MARK OFF A SECTION LIKE THIS AND SEARCH EVERY SQUARE INCH OF THE TERRITORY IN THAT RADIUS! YOU'D JUST HAVE TO FIND SOME TRACE OF THE COACH THAT WAY!



GEE, WOULDN'T IT BE EXCITING IF WE COULD GO OUT THERE AND FIND IT! BOY! WE'D BE FAMOUS! THEY'D PROBABLY PUT THE COACH ON EXHIBITION AT THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE WITH A PLAQUE ON IT "DISCOVERED BY THE WISE GUYS-1951"! AND WE COULD KEEP THE GOLD!



HERE'S SOMETHING THAT SHOULD HELP US! SEE THIS AD? WE COULD BUY THIS GEIGER COUNTER FOR ONLY FIFTEEN DOLLARS AND IT'S GUARANTEED TO DETECT ALL KINDS OF IRON AND PRECIOUS METALS...SEEING AS HOW THE COACH WAS LOADED WITH GOLD THIS WOULD BE JUST THE TICKETS RIGHT NOW!

LET'S BUY OUR BUS TICKETS RIGHT NOW!

THING!

A WEEK LATER, IN NOOSEVILLE, TEXAS...

SO THIS IS NOOSEVILLE? HECK—WHERE ARE THE COWBOYS AND HORSES? WHY THIS LOOKS JUST LIKE ANY ORDINARY CITY!



OUR FIRST JOB IS TO TRY AND LOCATE A SHERIFF PAINES MENTIONED IN THAT BOOK! HE MIGHT GIVE US SOME CLUE!

HERE'S THE NEXT ONE, WILLIAM PAINES 200 CENTER STREET...LET'S GO! IT'S JUST ABOUT A BLOCK FROM HERE!

I HAVE A FUNNY FEELING THAT THE SHERIFF PAINES MENTIONED IN THAT BOOK IS DEAD! HE'D BE OVER EIGHTY BY NOW! MAYBE SOME ONE OF THESE PAINES LEFT MAY BE A RELATIVE.

UGH!



YES, MY NAME IS PAINES, BUT THE SHERIFF PAINES BACK IN 1878 WAS MY GRANDFATHER; HE'S BEEN DEAD FOR NEARLY TWENTY YEARS NOW! WHY IN THE WORLD DID YOU WANT TO SEE HIM? WON'T I DO?

WELL, NOT EXACTLY! WE WANTED TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT THE LOST STAGE-COACH!



WELL, MAYBE YOU CAN HELP US! WAS IT REALLY TRUE ABOUT STAGE 19—THE WAY IT DISAPPEARED AND EVERYTHING?

TRUE? OF COURSE IT WAS TRUE! THE WHOLE STORY IS IN A BOOK, "AUTHENTIC TALES OF THE OLD WEST"!

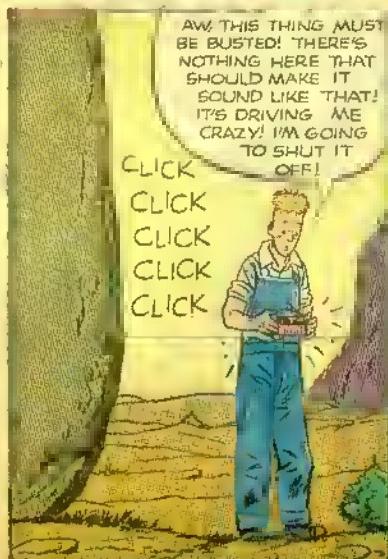


THAT'S ALL WE WANTED TO KNOW! WE WANTED TO BE SURE BEFORE WE STARTED LOOKING FOR IT! THANKS A LOT!

LOOKING FOR IT? THERE'S A MOUNTAIN OF DIRT TO MOVE BEFORE YOU EVEN START! YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!



OH, NO! JUST WATCH OUR DUST!



WHAT! YOU DOPE! WHEN IT CLICKS, THAT'S WHEN IT REALLY MEANS BUSINESS! TURN BACK AND TAKE ME TO WHERE YOU WERE WHEN IT BEGAN REACTING!

NEXT DAY...

THAT GEIGER COUNTER IS MAKING SO MUCH NOISE I CAN'T HEAR MYSELF THINK!

WE'D ALL BETTER STOP DIGGING AND PROP UP THAT ROCK SO THAT IF IT TOPPLES, IT FALLS AWAY FROM US!

JEEPERS! LISTEN TO IT! I'LL BETCHA ANYTHING WE'VE FOUND IT! LET'S GO BACK AND GET JOCK AND CURLY! IT MUST BE UNDER THAT ROCK, SO WE'LL HAVE TO DO A PILE OF DIGGING!

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IT WILL BE EASY TO FIND AGAIN! THIS IS THE BIGGEST ROCK AROUND HERE!

CICK CICK CICK

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NO WONDER! IT'S NOT CLICKING FOR ANYTHING UNDER THE ROCK! IT'S THE ROCK THAT'S MAKING IT REACT! IT MUST BE A FALLEN METEOR THAT'S RADIOACTIVE!

GEE! AND AFTER ALL OUR WORK! THE STAGECOACH CAN'T BE INSIDE IT! PHOOEY! ALL THIS EXCITEMENT OVER A NO-GOOD ROCK! I'M FED UP WITH THIS WILD GOOSE CHASE! LET'S QUIT AND GO BACK HOME!



WE HOPED WE'D FIND STAGECOACH NINETEEN BUT AFTER DIGGING TWO DAYS AT THAT PLACE BY THE BIG ROCK, WE DECIDED WE'D HAD ENOUGH OF CHASING RAINBOWS! WE'RE HEADING HOME ON THE NEXT BUS!



YOU WOULDN'T LIKE TO BUY A GOOD, SECOND-HAND GEIGER COUNTER CHEAP? WE PAID FIFTEEN-YOU CAN HAVE IT FOR FIVE DOLLARS-SO WE CAN EAT ON THE WAY BACK.



LET'S SEE IF IT WORKS! NOW THAT'S FUNNY! WHAT HAVE I GOT AROUND HERE THAT'S RADIOACTIVE? THE RADIUM DIAL ON MY WATCH?

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CICK
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NOPE-NOT MY WATCH-SOME-THING ON MY DESK MAYBE!

CICK
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CICK



THIS DUST...THAT'S WHAT'S CAUSING IT! THERE'S MORE ON THE FLOOR...IF IT REACTS TO THAT...



THIS STUFF, IT'S RADIOACTIVE ORE OF SOME KIND! ONLY HOW DID IT GET HERE? THAT BOY-THE ONE THEY CALLED CURLY-HAD HIS FEET ON THE DESK! I'LL ASK PARSONS, THE MINERALOGIST, TO TEST THIS STUFF FOR ME!

CICK
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CICK



PAINES, WHERE DID YOU GET THIS? IT'S VERY HIGH GRADE URANIUM ORE! WHAT YOU HAVE HERE IS WORTH ABOUT SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS! DON'T TELL ME YOU DISCOVERED...

NO-NO! I'M JUST HAVING IT CHECKED FOR A FRIEND! THANKS A LOT! I MUST GO NOW!

LABOR
ADULT



WHAT A POOL I'D BE TO LET PARSONS IN ON IT! I MUST CATCH THOSE BOYS! THEY SAID THEY WERE TAKING THE BUS EAST—THAT MEANS THEY LEFT ON THE 11:45! AT THIS SPEED I SHOULD OVERTAKE IT SOON! I CAN FLAG IT DOWN AND GET THEM TO COME BACK!



PAINES UP TO DIRTY WORK! HE FORCED THOSE KIDS INTO HIS CAR BY GUN POINT! MY GUESS IS IT TIES IN WITH THE URANIUM AND, IF THATS TRUE, I'M GETTING IN ON THE DEAL, TOO! AH, THEY'RE TURNING OFF THE ROAD!



THEY STOPPED BY THAT BIG ROCK...NOW THAT'S FUNNY...THEY'RE DRIVING ON AGAIN! I HAVE A HUNCH THAT ROCK MEANS SOMETHING! I'LL HEAD DOWN THERE AND WAIT AROUND!



WE SHOWED YOU WHERE WE DID THE DIGGING. WHY ARE YOU MAKING US GO ON?

NEVER MIND! I HAVE PLANS FOR YOU!



THIS IS THE END OF THE LINE FOR YOU!

BUT...HOW WILL WE FIND OUR WAY BACK? WITHOUT A COMPASS OR PROVISIONS, WE'LL NEVER GET BACK ALIVE!

THAT'S PRECISELY WHAT I INTENDED!

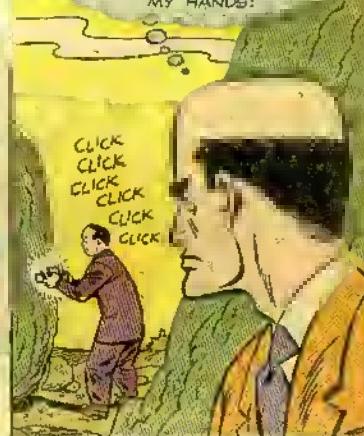


'THE DIRTY RAT! WE SHOWED HIM WHAT HE WANTED! WHY SHOULD HE WANT TO KILL US?

HE KNEW DARN WELL WE'D GET HIM ARRESTED! WHAT COULD BE SO IMPORTANT ABOUT THAT ROCK? IF IT HAD ANY VALUE, HOW DID HE FIND OUT?



SO THAT'S IT! THE KIDS FOUND THAT DEPOSIT OF URANIUM AND HE'S HI-JACKING IT--AFTER THOUGHTFULLY LOSING THE POOR KIDS OUT IN THE DESERT! HE'S PLAYED RIGHT INTO MY HANDS!

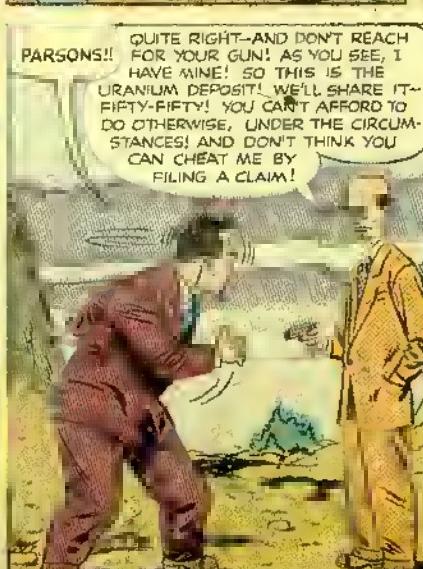


A FORTUNE! A COLOSSAL FORTUNE! AND IT'S ALL MINE!

NOT QUITE ALL YOURS, PAINES! I THINK YOU'LL WANT TO CUT ME IN!



PARSONS!! QUITE RIGHT--AND DON'T REACH FOR YOUR GUN! AS YOU SEE, I HAVE MINES! SO THIS IS THE URANIUM DEPOSIT! WE'LL SHARE IT--FIFTY-FIFTY! YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO DO OTHERWISE. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES! AND DON'T THINK YOU CAN CHEAT ME BY FILING A CLAIM!

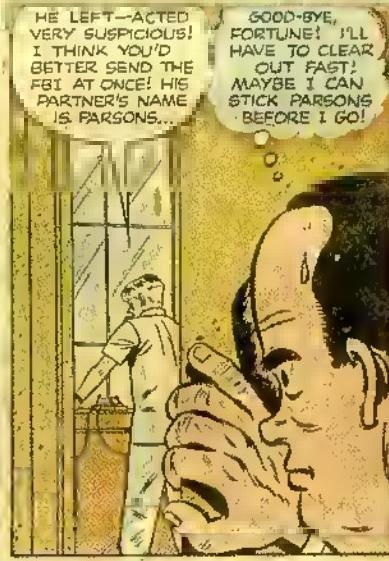


THIS HAPPENS TO BE GOVERNMENT LAND SO YOU CAN'T GET LEGAL CLAIM! OH, THEY'D GIVE YOU SOMETHING FOR THE DISCOVERY--A BONUS--BUT MINING IT SECRETLY WE CAN DO MUCH BETTER!

ANYHOW, IT WOULD BE YOU WIN, PARSONS! EMBARRASSING! WE'LL GO PARTNERS! IF I MENTIONED LET'S CASH IN WITH THE BOYS!







THE RANGERS CHECKED FOR PAINES, BUT HE SKIPPED! HOWEVER, THEY'VE NAILED PARSONS!

PAINES MAY BE AT THE ROCK! COULD YOU FLY US OVER? IF THERE'S THE SLIMMEST CHANCE OF CATCHING HIM, IT WOULD BE WORTH IT!

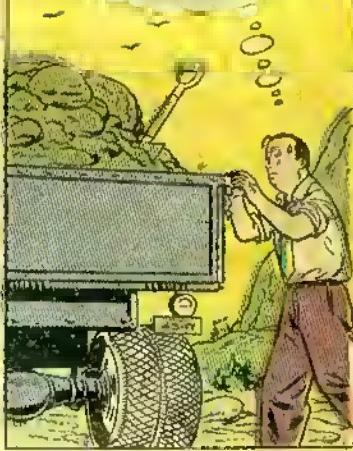


THEN YOU ADMIT THE URANIUM CLAIM IS ON GOVERNMENT PROPERTY! YOU KNEW AT THE TIME YOU WERE STEALING IT!

SUPPOSE YOU SHOW US WHERE THIS URANIUM ORE IS! OUR CAR IS OUTSIDE!

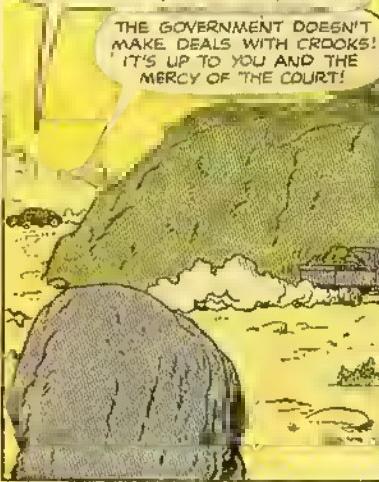


THERE! THAT'S ENOUGH TO SUPPORT ME FOR LIFE! I WON'T GO BACK THE WAY I CAME! ONCE THE FBI GETS AFTER PARSONS, THEY'LL BE OUT HERE!



LIP AHEAD IS THE PLACE—IT'S THAT BIG ROCK! WHAT IF I TURN STATE'S EVIDENCE AGAINST MY PARTNER, PAINES? WILL YOU GIVE ME A BREAK?

THE GOVERNMENT DOESN'T MAKE DEALS WITH CROOKS! IT'S UP TO YOU AND THE MERCY OF THE COURT!



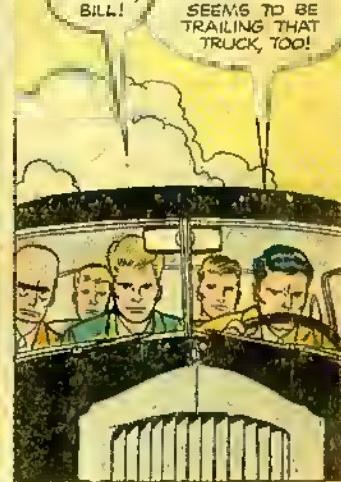
DID YOU SEE THAT TRUCK? IT MUST BE CARRYING A HEAVY LOAD! LOOK AT THE TRACKS!

IT WAS PAINES! HE WAS SNEAKING OFF WITH A LOAD—AFTER I BOUGHT HIM OUT!

AFTER HIM! STEP ON IT!



YEP! WE'LL NAB HIM! SAY, WHAT'S THAT PLANE DOING UP THERE? SEEMS TO BE TRAILING THAT TRUCK, TOO!

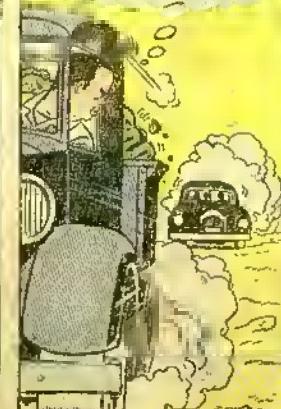


IT'S HIM! IT'S PAINES IN THAT TRUCK! I KNOW IT! ISN'T THERE SOME WAY WE CAN STOP HIM?

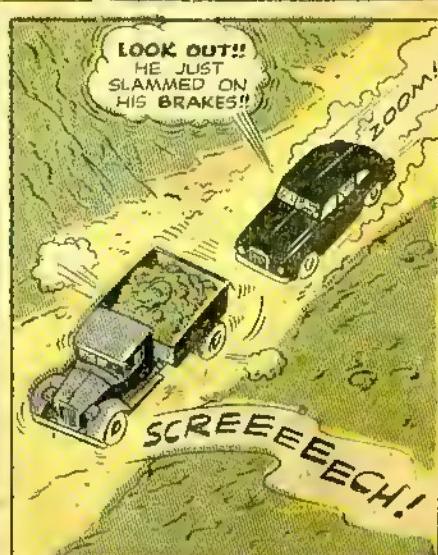
HOWZ NEVER MIND—LOOK—THERE'S A CAR CHASING HIM AND IT'S CATCHING UP! MAYBE IT'S THE POLICE!



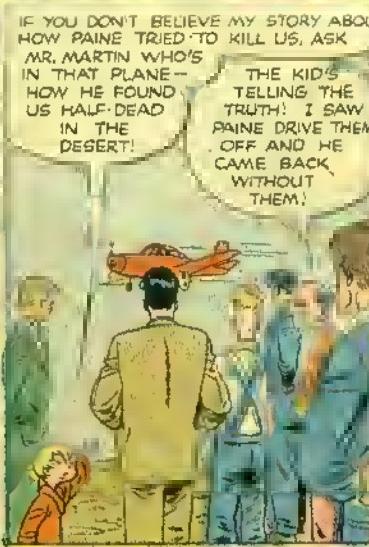
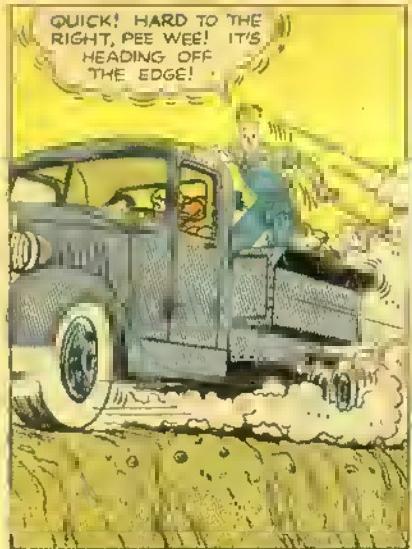
THEY'RE GAINING! UNLESS I CAN TRICK THEM, I HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE! I KNOW...I'LL LET 'EM GET CLOSER, AND WHEN WE GET TO THAT PASS, I'LL LET THEM RAM ME!



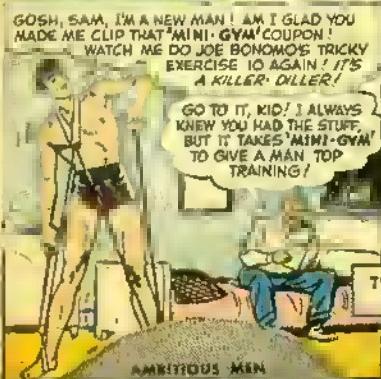
LOOK OUT!! HE JUST SLAMMED ON HIS BRAKES!!







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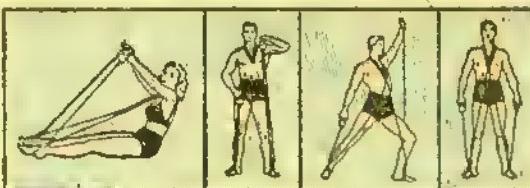
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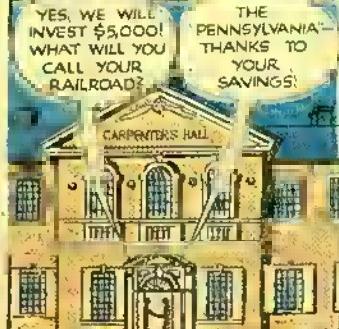
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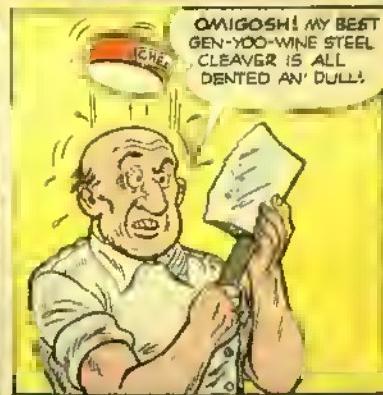
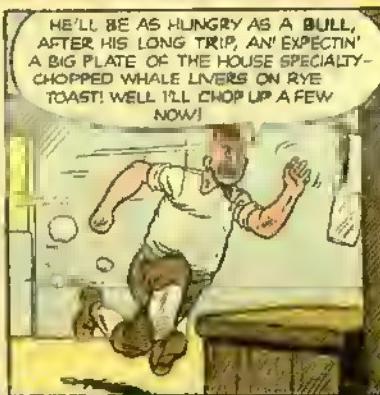
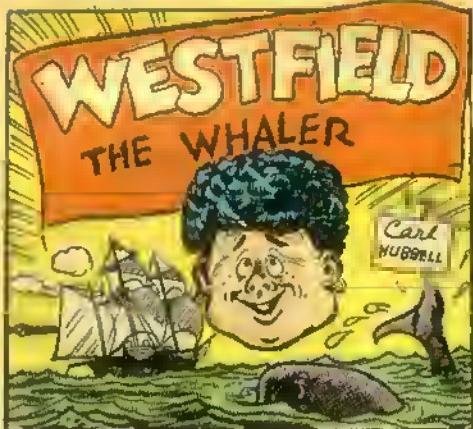
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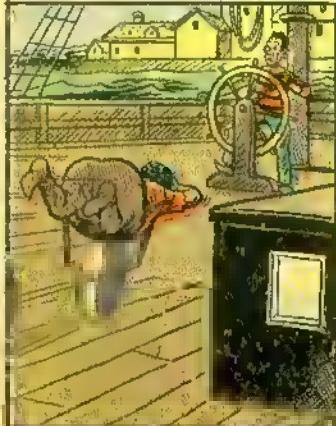
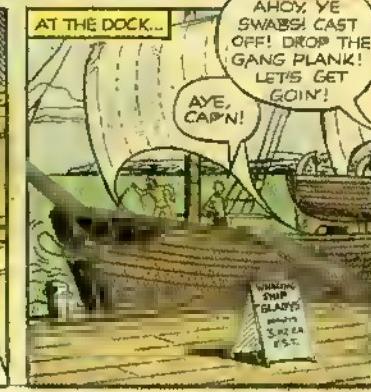
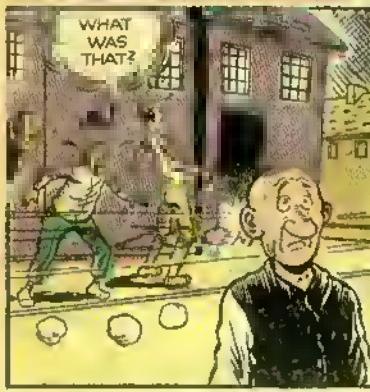
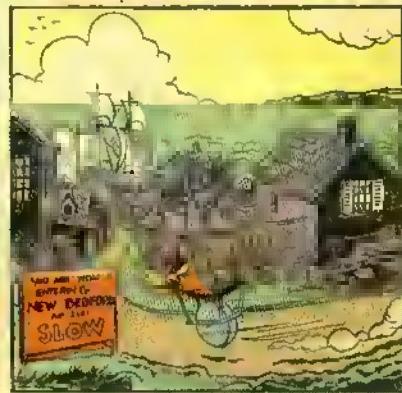
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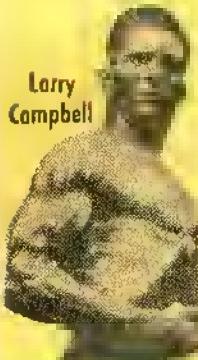


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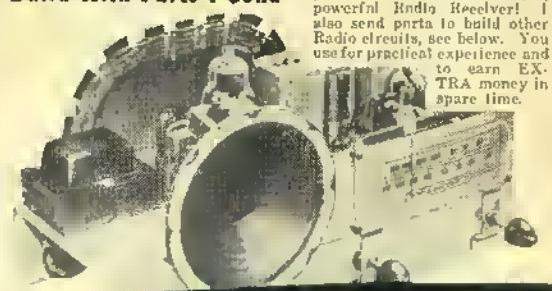
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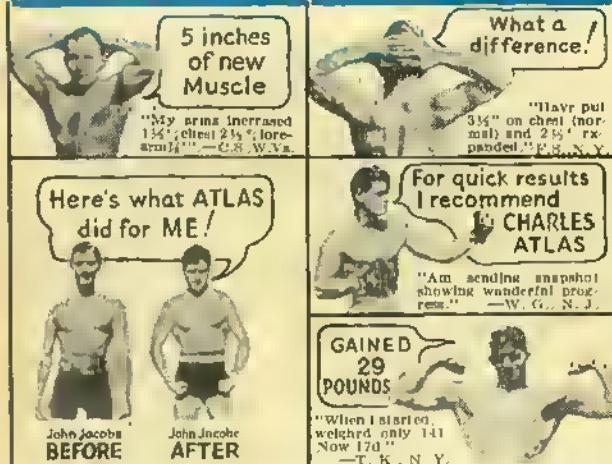
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